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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on JUNE 25, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 MONTHS, which expired on SEPTEMBER 25, 2003, be extended by 3 MONTHS, such that it expires on DECEMBER 25, 2003.

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